

REMARKS

Remaining Claims

After these amendments are entered, fifty five (55) Claims (claims 1-4, 6-37, and 39-58) are pending.

Claims Rejections under 35 U.S.C §112

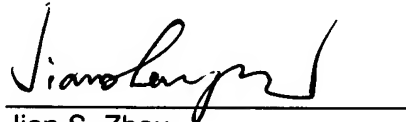
Claims 5 and 39 (now claim 38 after renumbering of claims as required by the examiner) were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, the second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. This rejection is moot in view of cancellation of these two claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing and in conclusion, Applicant submits that the rejections set-forth in the Office Action have been overcome, and that all pending claims are now in conditions for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that a discussion with Applicants' representative would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned. Please address all correspondence to Robert Gorman, CIBA Vision, Patent Department, 11460 Johns Creek Parkway, Duluth, GA 30097. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2965.

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